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SUBJECT The Mulcahy Case

SUSAN SPENCER: An autopsy has failed to reveal the cause of death of the key witness in the case against Edwin Wilson, an ex-CIA agent accused of aiding Libyan terrorists. Tissue and chemical tests have now been ordered on the body of Kevin Mulcahy, a former Green Beret found dead Tuesday outside a motel cabin in Edinburg, Virginia.

Mulcahy had been holed up there for more than a week, had been drinking heavily, and was suffering from a number of serious illnesses.

Meanwhile, another man in Wilson's operation who had known Mulcahy is convinced that Mulcahy's death was not natural.

Gary Shepard has that part of the story.

GARY SHEPARD: Former Green Beret Luke Thompson, himself a government witness against Edwin Wilson, is convinced Kevin Mulcahy was murdered to keep him from testifying at Wilson's trials.

LUKE THOMPSON: You can't convince me at this point that it was a -- that this was a natural death. It may very well be, but I'm not convinced. And for my own personal protection, I'm taking all the precautions that I feel necessary.

SHEPARD: You're afraid they're going to try to get you too?

THOMPSON: Wouldn't you?